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Easterling, Deborah

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 11:36 AM
To: 'L.W. McAlister'
Subject: RE: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001.pdf

Dear Mr. McAlister,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2007-286-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: L.W. McAlister [<mailto:lwmcalister02@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 10:02 PM
To: Contact
Subject: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001.pdf

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Larry W. McAlister
Clearview Subdivision
312 Clearview Drive
Anderson, SC 29625-4901

* Required Fields

Letter of Protest

in Docket * 2007 - 286 - WS



Date: * October 19, 2011

Protestant Information:

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E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Utilities Services of SC

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am looking at the direct testimony of Willie J. Morgan from the Office of Regulatory Staff, docket no. 2007-286-WS, and see on exhibit WJM-7 the water production versus the water sold for my subdivision, Clearview Subdivision. It looks like in 2007 we were charged for 2,939,253 gallons more than the 6,495,700 gallons which is listed under the "Water produced" section. It is my understanding the "water produced" is actually the number of gallons Utilities Services purchased from West Anderson water that must pass through the master meter. If that is true then what is the reason for the "unaccounted for" water of 45.25%. Are the meters being misread or is there an alternate water source? It is my understanding we are a pass-through water customer and we should be charged for only the water going through the master meter. Furthermore, I understand our water comes from Hartwell Lake and then to West Anderson Water via Anderson Regional and the sold to Utilities Services. One can see from the difference in the above mentioned numbers something is very wrong here. It seems to me as a customer this should be investigated before a rate increase is approved for Utilities Services, or have Utilities Services of SC to refund our money they charged us. We have not seen any upgrade to our water system within Clearview Subdivision. I live at the highest point on this water system and the water line ends at my house. With no upgrades to our system, my water pressure varies a great deal.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
(This section should be completed.)

At this late date I do not think I can offer testimony